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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1963

Dear General Carter:

The State representatives at yesterday's meeting tell us that the President expressed his desire for a Community estimate on Ceylon -- in effect an updating of SNIE 33-63 of March 27, 1963. Since we have not heard anything more, I thought it well to write and make sure that there has not been a slip in this matter.

We feel that the oil issue, the consolidation of the left, and the Buddhist anti-US moves all amount to a disturbing situation which we might well inspect. We shall be happy to contribute as usual to a Community estimate.

Sincerely yours,

*G.C. Denney*

George C. Denney  
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Lt. General Marshall S. Carter,  
Acting Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

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[redacted] who with DD/I is coming up with a  
recommendation. A/DCI has seen.

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